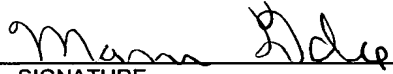


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER HOL01 P-443 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/519009
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/19631	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 June 2003 (20.06.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 June 2002 (21.06.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION PINTLE MOUNT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BUCKLEY, John T., et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 4,500.00		
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